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Lynley Harris, Manager
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Dear Ms. Harris:

APPROVAL OF SEISMIC ASSESSMENT, SHELL MARTINEZ REFINERY, SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID No. CAD 009164021

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received the following documents:

1. *"Geotechnical Report in Support of Seismic Assessment, Hazardous Waste Permit Renewal, CO Boilers and Biotreater Tank 12038, Shell Martinez Refinery, Martinez,"* dated August 30, 2006 ("Geotechnical Report").
2. *"Seismic Assessment of the CO Boilers and Tank 12038 at the Shell Martinez Refinery, Martinez,"* dated March 1, 2007 ("Seismic Assessment").

DTSC has reviewed and determined that both Geotechnical Report and Seismic Assessment are technically complete and hereby approves these two documents.

If you have any questions, please call Waqar Ahmad of my staff at (510) 540-3932.

Sincerely,

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